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Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to Office Actions that may have issued in the following co-pending patent applications: 10/106,696, Method and apparatus for chaotic opportunistic lossless compression of data (filed: 26 Mar 2002, Inventor: Kevin M. Short); 09/597,101, Method and apparatus for the compression and decompression of audio files using a chaotic system (filed: 20 Jun 2000, Inventor: Kevin M. Short); and 09/756,814, Method and apparatus for the compression and decompression of image files using a chaotic system (filed: 09 Jan 2001, Inventor: Kevin M. Short).

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